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- Puget Sound Energy and Seattle City Lights reported 111,000 customers were without power August 30 after a powerful windstorm knocked out power for at least 250,000 Seattle residents and thousands more in Oregon August 29. – *KING 5 Seattle* (See item [2](#))
- An 8-mile stretch of Interstate 101 in Burlingame was shut down for 18 hours after a crane operated by Caltrans contractor struck a high-voltage tower, causing the tower to collapse and power lines to fall across the highway August 28. – *Associated Press* (See item [10](#))
- Graham, Washington-based Kapowsin Meats expanded a recall August 27 to include an additional 523,380 pounds of its pork products due to possible Salmonella contamination. – *U.S. Department of Agriculture* (See item [19](#))
- Officials shut off taps, showers, and closed the kitchen at San Quentin State Prison in California after 6 inmates tested positive for Legionnaires' disease and over 50 others showed symptoms beginning August 27. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [28](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *August 30, San Francisco Chronicle; News and Sentinel* – (West Virginia) **Ruptured line cause of oil spill in Ritchie County creek.** Approximately 1,200 barrels of oil leaked from a ruptured oil gathering line owned by West Virginia Oil Gathering August 27, spilling an undetermined amount of oil into a Ritchie County creek. The line was shut down and the creek was dammed as part of a cleanup effort, which may take several weeks to complete.
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/science/article/Ruptured-line-cause-of-oil-spill-in-Ritchie-6474584.php>
2. *August 30, KING 5 Seattle* – (Washington; Oregon) **Some customers will be without power until Tuesday.** Puget Sound Energy and Seattle City Lights reported 111,000 customers were without power August 30 after a powerful windstorm with winds reaching 87 mph knocked out power for at least 250,000 Seattle residents and thousands more in Oregon August 29. Two deaths were reported as a result of the storm, and officials warned it could take until September 1 to restore power to all customers.
Source: <http://www.king5.com/story/weather/2015/08/30/storm-power-outages/71424188/>
3. *August 30, WILX 10 Onondaga* – (Michigan) **Three skimmers found in two days.** Michigan authorities are investigating the State's 4700 gas pumps after inspectors found 7 skimming devices installed in August, including 3 over a 2-day period in Perry and Owosso.
Source: <http://www.wilx.com/home/headlines/Three-Skimmers-Found-in-Two-Days-323290731.html>
4. *August 29, Associated Press* – (Wyoming) **Wyoming Ethanol to suspend operations.** The Wyoming Ethanol plant in Torrington announced an "indefinite suspension of operations" will take place the week of August 31 due to falling gasoline prices. About 20 workers will be affected by the closure.
Source: <http://www.kulr8.com/story/29914076/wyoming-ethanol-to-suspend-operations>
5. *August 29, Wilmington News Journal* – (Delaware) **3 hospitalized after Delaware City Refinery leak.** All employees of Delaware City Refinery were evacuated August 28 and 3 workers were taken to surrounding hospitals following an unidentified chemical release for symptoms of headache, dizziness, lethargy, and weakness.
Source: <http://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2015/08/29/refinery-spill-injuries/71317314/>
6. *August 28, Reuters; St. Louis Post-Dispatch* – (Illinois) **Gasoline unit restarted at Phillips 66 Wood River refinery.** Phillips 66's Wood River refinery in the Metro East area of St. Louis, Illinois, was restarted August 28 after a fluid catalytic cracking unit was shut down August 25 due to a collapsed cooling tower which forced the refinery to cut back on its production of gasoline, jet fuel, and diesel. The outage did not

immediately impact regional gasoline prices.

Source: http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/gasoline-unit-restarted-at-phillips-wood-river-refinery/article_f78df5fd-e706-512d-86fc-212e89c115c9.html

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

7. *August 28, The Oregonian/OregonLive* – (Oregon) **Early morning fire at NE Portland plastics plant extinguished.** Portland authorities were investigating the cause of a 2-alarm fire at Fullbore Innovations August 28, after the fire burned a hole through a second-story floor. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source:
http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2015/08/early_morning_fire_at_ne_portl.html

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

8. *August 28, Associated Press* – (International) **5 charged in \$30 million investment pyramid scheme.** Five suspects were indicted August 27 for an investment pyramid scheme in which Hong Kong-based companies purportedly ran online children's education courses, but instead solicited \$30 million in investments from Chinese-Americans in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and New York.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/california/ci_28720410/5-charged-30-million-investment-pyramid-scheme
9. *August 28, Reuters* – (New Mexico) **New Mexico's prosecutor charges State official with embezzlement.** New Mexico's Secretary of State was charged August 28 with embezzlement, money laundering, and campaign finance violations after an investigation revealed that she withdrew over \$430,000 from bank accounts at 8 New Mexico casinos from 2013 – 2014, and authorities allege that she used campaign contributions for personal gain.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/29/usa-corruption-new-mexico-idUSL1N11400W20150829>

Transportation Systems Sector

10. *August 30, Associated Press* – (California) **Closure planned for Bay Area freeway hit by power lines.** An 8-mile stretch of Interstate 101 in Burlingame was shut down for about 18 hours after a crane operated by Caltrans contractor struck a high-voltage tower, causing the tower to collapse and power lines to fall across the highway August 28. One lane reopened August 29, but authorities reported that another closure will occur from August 30 to August 31.
Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/aug/30/bay-area-freeway-closed-for-8-miles-by-downed-powe/>
11. *August 29, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Flight from Vegas to Germany diverted over unruly passenger.** A Condor Airlines international flight from Las Vegas to Frankfurt, Germany, made an emergency landing at Denver International Airport August 29, due to an in-flight emergency caused by a disturbance on the plane. The plane landed safely and the flight was delayed overnight, while passengers were put in hotels.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/fbi-investigates-international-flight-diverted-33402917>
12. *August 29, Syracuse.com* – (New York) **Man in critical condition after crash that overturned rig on I-81 in Syracuse.** A portion of Interstate 81 in Syracuse was shut down for more than 7 hours August 29 while crews responded to an accident after a driver of a UPS truck lost control and overturned, sending the driver to a local hospital.
Source: http://www.syracuse.com/crime/index.ssf/2015/08/man_in_critical_condition_after_crash_that_overturned_rig_on_i-81_in_syracuse.html
13. *August 28, Washington Post* – (Washington, D.C.) **Report: Metro derailment occurred after technician disregarded rail defect.** The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority released a report August 28 stating that the cause of an August 6 derailment resulted from a failure of the transit agency's quality check process, in which a technician disregarded a rail defect found by a track-inspection machine several weeks before the accident occurred.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/trafficandcommuting/report-metro-derailment-occurred-after-technician-disregarded-rail-defect/2015/08/28/d714ccbe-4d86-11e5-84df-923b3ef1a64b_story.html

Food and Agriculture Sector

14. *August 31, Associated Press* – (Texas; Alabama) **Blue Bell resumes selling ice cream after listeria recall.** Blue Bell Creameries resumed selling its products August 31 at select stores in Texas and Alabama following the company's April recall after 10 reported cases, including 3 deaths, from listeria were linked to Blue Bell products.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/blue-bell-resumes-selling-ice-cream-after-listeria-recall/ar-AAAdNAKm>

15. *August 30, KMIZ 17 Columbia* – (Missouri) **Fire engulfs Missouri Better Bean plant in Bunceton.** Missouri Better Bean officials reported August 29 that its Bunceton plant sustained extensive damage after a fire began inside of the plant, prompting surrounding residents to evacuate the area while fire crews spent several hours extinguishing the flames.
Source: <http://www.abc17news.com/news/breaking-fire-engulfs-methanol-plant-in-bunceton/34994122>
16. *August 29, KSL 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Security breach affecting 10K Utah Food Bank donors.** Utah Food Bank officials stated August 29 that a July security breach on its Web site may have compromised the personal information including names, addresses, emails, credit or debit card numbers, and security codes for more than 10,000 donors. Security experts corrected the vulnerability and additional security measures were put into place after donors were urged to change their passwords.
Source: http://www.ksl.com/index.php?sid=36250205&nid=148&title=security-breach-affecting-10k-utah-food-bank-donors&s_cid=queue-7
17. *August 28, Bakersfield Californian* – (California) **Reported pesticide sickness prompts massive response from emergency workers.** Kern County officials reported August 28 that 33 people were treated and decontaminated after being exposed to Danitol, a chemical insecticide, while working on a solar farm in the Los Hills area. Authorities are investigating how the workers became exposed to the fumes after first responders received reports of around 70 people who had symptoms of vomiting and bloody noses.
Source: <http://www.bakersfield.com/news/breaking-news/2015/08/28/up-to-40-people-sickened-by-crop-duster-spray-in-lost-hills.html>
18. *August 28, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Washington) **Real Foods recalls chicken wrap products due to misbranding and undeclared allergen.** Kent, Washington-based Real Foods issued a recall August 28 for 41 pounds of its chicken wrap products packaged in 9.5 ounce plastic tray packages due to misbranding and undeclared soy and sulfites after a retail store discovered that the back label mistakenly listed the product as “Turkey Pesto Wrap.” The product was shipped to retail locations in Washington.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/Recall-116-2015-release>
19. *August 28, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Kapowsin Meats recalls pork products due to possible Salmonella contamination.** Graham, Washington-based Kapowsin Meats expanded a recall August 27 to include an additional 523,380 pounds of its pork products due to possible Salmonella contamination following an initial August 13 recall that identified 152 patient cases of Salmonella illness linked to the consumption of Kapowsin Meats. The products were produced from April 18 – August 26 and shipped to retail stores nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-110-2015-release-expansion>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

20. *August 30, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Boil water advisory lifted for system near Santa Fe.** The New Mexico Environment Department's Drinking Water Bureau lifted a boil water advisory for a system in Santa Fe County August 29 when water samples were found clear of E.coli after an advisory was issued August 27 when E.coli was detected in repeat drinking water samples from each system.
Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/aug/30/boil-water-advisory-lifted-for-system-near-santa-fe/>
21. *August 29, Charlotte Observer; Rock Hill Herald* – (North Carolina) **Water restrictions declared in Union County after fuel spills into the Catawba.** Union County, North Carolina residents were asked August 29 to conserve water after a fuel from a fatal wreck in South Carolina spilled into the Catawba River upstream from a treatment plant that supplies the county's drinking water August 28.
Source: <http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article32738742.html>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. *August 28, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Doctor known as 'Candy Man' convicted of trafficking in pain medications.** A Federal jury convicted a Santa Barbara doctor who operated the Family Medical Clinic August 28, for writing prescriptions for painkillers such as OxyContin and Dilaudid without legitimate medical purpose, attributing to 20 deaths from overdoses.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-0829-doctor-convicted-20150829-story.html>
23. *August 28, WGEM 10 Quincy* – (Illinois) **Health department: Two dead from Legionnaires' disease at Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy.** The Illinois Department of Veterans announced August 28 that 2 veterans at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy died after contracting Legionnaires' disease, and that at least 8 other cases were confirmed after lab testing. Officials are investigating the source of the outbreak.
Source: <http://www.wgem.com/story/29909009/2015/08/28/health-department-23-cases-of-legionnaires-disease-now-confirmed>

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Government Facilities Sector

24. *August 31, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Classes cancelled at Two Los Gatos schools after fire.** Loma Prieta Elementary School and CT English Middle School in Los Gatos were closed August 31 due to a garbage can fire in front of a building used by the school district that houses the Loma Prieta school district facilities office, tech support office, community meeting room, and a sheriff's substation. Schools are

scheduled to reopen September 1.

Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/two-alarm-fire-forces-closure-of-two-los-gatos-schools/963477/>

25. *August 31, KRTV 3 Great Falls* – (Montana) **Spotted Eagle Fire explodes to 50,000 acres, more evacuations ordered.** Crews worked August 31 to contain the 50,000-acre Spotted Eagle Fire burning in Heart Butte, which prompted evacuation orders for Swift Dam, Birch Creek, and surrounding areas.
Source: <http://www.krtv.com/story/29918533/spotted-eagle-fire-explodes-to-50000-acres-more-evacuations-issued>
26. *August 31, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Rough Fire at more than 72,000 acres, 25 percent containment.** Crews reached 25 percent containment August 31 of the 72,300-acre Rough Fire burning in Fresno County. Several roads and recreation areas remained closed.
Source: <http://abc30.com/news/rough-fire-at-more-than-66000-acres-25-percent-containment/960198/>
27. *August 28, KXAN 36 Austin* – (Texas) **Police: City employee stole \$176,000 of city-owned computer equipment.** A former City of Austin employee was arrested and charged August 28 with allegedly stealing and pawning 65 pieces of commercial-grade, city-owned technology worth over \$176,000. Investigators used a pawn-activity database to track the former employee who worked as an IT support analyst for the city.
Source: <http://kxan.com/2015/08/28/police-city-employee-stole-176000-of-city-owned-computer-equipment/>

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Emergency Services Sector

28. *August 30, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Several San Quentin prison inmates have tested positive for Legionnaires' disease.** Officials shut off taps, showers, and closed the kitchen at San Quentin State Prison in California after 6 inmates tested positive for Legionnaires' disease and over 50 others showed symptoms beginning August 27. All visitation and volunteer programs were temporarily suspended while authorities investigate the source of the infection.
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-san-quentin-20150830-story.html>
29. *August 29, Wausau Daily Herald* – (Wisconsin) **Wood Co. 911 system outages resolved.** Service was fully restored following 8 hours of intermittent outages August 29 for the Wood County 9-1-1 system, which was caused by a cut Solarus fiber optic cable. Officials reported that no emergency calls were disrupted during the outage.
Source: <http://www.stevenspointjournal.com/story/news/local/2015/08/29/wood-county-911-system-experiencing-outages/71383232/>

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Information Technology Sector

30. *August 31, IDG News Service* – (International) **Russian-speaking hackers breach 97 Web sites, many of them dating ones.** Security researchers from Hold Security discovered that hackers breached 97 Web sites between July - August after analysts found batches of stolen information including a list of Web sites and their vulnerabilities, notes, and large lists of email addresses and unencrypted passwords. Source: http://www.computerworld.com/article/2977464/security/russian-speaking-hackers-breach-97-websites-many-of-them-dating-ones.html#tk.rss_security
31. *August 31, IDG News Service* – (International) **'KeyRaider' iOS malware targets jailbroken devices.** Security researchers from Palo Alto Networks discovered that hackers have compromised over 225,000 Apple user accounts using malware called KeyRaider to target jailbroken devices. The malware steals account usernames, passwords, device identification codes, certificates, private keys, and purchase receipts, and was also observed being used as ransomware. Source: http://www.computerworld.com/article/2977467/security/keyraider-ios-malware-targets-jailbroken-devices.html#tk.rss_security
32. *August 31, Securityweek* – (International) **Vulnerability allowed hackers to hijack Smartsheet accounts.** Smartsheet patched an insecure direct object reference vulnerability in its cloud application that could have allowed an attacker to hijack user accounts via the software's "import users" feature. The application is used by over 65,000 businesses and 5 million users worldwide. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/vulnerability-allowed-hackers-hijack-smartsheet-accounts>
33. *August 31, Softpedia* – (International) **Hackers linked to Russian government impersonate EFF Web site to spread malware.** Google security researchers discovered that hackers affiliated with Operation Pawn Storm were using spear phishing emails purporting to be from an Electronic Frontier Foundation domain to deliver a recently discovered Java zero-day exploit that would inject the affected system with Sednit malware. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/hackers-linked-to-russian-government-impersonate-eff-website-to-spread-malware-490473.shtml>
34. *August 31, The Register* – (International) **Cisco ISE carries HTML authentication bug.** Cisco discovered a vulnerability in its Identity Services Engine (ISE) in which an attacker could exploit a lack of access control for uploaded HyperText Markup Language (HTML) files to see custom pages an administrator has created, which can include sensitive network and security information. Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/08/31/cisco_ise_carries_html_authentication_bug/
35. *August 31, Securityweek* – (International) **IBM warns of new CoreBot stealer.**

Security researchers at IBM discovered a new threat dubbed “CoreBot” that uses a modular plugin system to steal local data from Web browsers, applications, File Transfer Protocol (FTP) clients, email clients, and other software after setting up a key in the Microsoft Windows Registry to maintain persistence. The malware also contains a domain generation algorithm (DGA), and can download and execute other threats through Windows PowerShell.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/ibm-warns-organizations-new-corebot-stealer>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

36. *August 31, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* – (New York) **Officials investigate downtown high-rise blaze.** Forty residents from the Buckingham Commons apartment complex in Rochester were displaced following an August 30, 4-alarm fire that damaged the rooftop and several floors of the high-rise building. Fire officials are investigating the cause of the fire and why smoke detectors throughout the complex were not activated.

Source: <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2015/08/30/firefighters-scene-fie-buckingham-commons/71414546/>

37. *August 31, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Fire destroys family-owned Lincoln Square Lanes: ‘I just don’t believe it.’** Officials reported that the Lincoln Square Lanes bowling alley in Chicago was destroyed by an extra-alarm fire August 31, and that the fire may have begun in the grill.

Source: <http://www.fox32chicago.com/news/local/14172220-story>

38. *August 29, Times of Northwest Indiana* – (Indiana) **Water line break, sinkhole, leads to theater evacuation.** AMC’s Showplace 16 in Schererville was evacuated and closed until further notice August 29 after a water line break caused a sinkhole in its parking lot, damaging two vehicles and flooding a section of the lot.

Source: http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/lake/schererville/water-line-break-sinkhole-leads-to-theater-evacuation/article_26882b40-0c35-5681-88f1-b469b761a19c.html

39. *August 29, WCTI 12 New Bern* – (North Carolina) **Students displaced after water leak near ECU.** About 30 students from a private apartment building near East Carolina University in Pitt County were displaced due to a water leak August 29. The

university transported the displaced students while officials investigated the cause of the leak.

Source: <http://www.wcti12.com/news/30-students-displaced-after-water-leak-near-ecu/34994698>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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